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Steel Projects
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 100 steel projects are being affected due to lack of environmental clearance and the problems of land acquisition for them in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including Maharashtra; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to complete the said project on time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)
STEEL AND MINES

(a)to(c): Steel is a de-regulated sector. Government plays the role of facilitator in the steel sector. Presently, 23 steel projects pending due to grant of Environment Clearance, out of which 2 steel projects are from Maharashtra. The details are given in Annexure-I. Land acquisition is a State subject. As and when the project proponents approach Ministry of Steel the matter is taken up with the authority concerned to expedite the clearance.

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